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FOR AF - CRUMP FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652\$ GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, SF
SUBJ: BLACK ATTITUDES SERIES

REF: PRETORIA 1337 (NOTAL)

1. JEAN TARTTER HAS RELAYED YOUR INTEREST IN KNOWING WHEN WE EXPECT TO COMPLETE THE BLACK ATTITUDES SERIES. THE ONES CONCERNING MILITANT YOUTH AND CHURCH LEADERS ARE NOW DONE AND SHOULD BE REACHING YOU BY MARCH 23. THE PAPER ON BLACK LABOR I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH AND HAVE ASKED THAT IT BE REDRAFTED. YOU SHOULD HAVE THAT BY MONDAY, MARCH 28 AT THE LATEST. THIS LEAVES ONLY THE REPORT ON THE ROLE OF BLACK INTELLECTUALS WHICH I HAVE ALSO SENT BACK FOR REDRAFTING. THIS IS A TOUGH ONE TO WRITE AND NEEDS MORE ANALYTICAL WORK THAN HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME TO DATE. I HOPE TO HAVE IT ON ITS WAY BY MARCH 30. TO WRAP UP THE SERIES WE ARE WORKING ON A SUMMATION AND CONCLUSION WHICH WILL BE THE COUNTERPART TO THE OVERVIEW. IN THE PROCESS OF DOING THE SUMMATION WE WILL LOOK OVER THE OVERVIEW AND UPDATE IT AS NECESSARY. I HOPE TO HAVE THE SUMMATION DONE BY MARCH 31.

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2. WHILE THE MISSION IS PLEASED THAT THE SERIES HAS BEEN USEFUL, WE ALSO HOPE THAT ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS WILL BE PLACED ON COPIES THAT ARE USED OUTSIDE STATE. HERE I AM THINKING ESPECIALLY OF THE NEED TO PROTECT SOBUKWE, BIKO AND BUTHELEZI, BUT ALSO OF THE HARM THAT WOULD BE DONE TO OUR EFFECTIVENESS HERE IF OUR JUDGMENTS AND

CONCLUSIONS WERE TO APPEAR IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN
ATTRIBUTED TO THE EMBASSY. I CANNOT STRESS SUFFICIENTLY
THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROTECTION.

3. IN THE REPORTS OF THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE AND
INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS WHICHE WE HAVE SENT YOU
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE STATISTICAL DATA ON THE DEMOGRAPHY
OF SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS. WE ARE GOING TO EXTRACT THIS
AND SUPPLEMENT IT WITH OUR DATA IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
YOU WITH AS COMPLETE A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL
TRY TO GET THIS TO YOU BY MARCH 31 ALSO. BOWDLER

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